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SUBJ: ASSESSMENT OF 28TH UNGA

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED RESULT OF 28TH UNGA IN LIGHT OF REFTEL WITH JAVIER SUAZO TOME, CHIEF OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AND MEMBER OF HONDURAN DELEGATION TO UNGA. HE OBSERVED THAT THE SESSIONS WERE TUMULTOUS, SOMETIMES CONFUSED BUT AT THE SAME TIME VERY INTERESTING. HE POINTED OUT THAT HONDURAS HAD SUPPORTED THE UNITED STATES ON ALMOST ALL ISSUES CONSIDERED DURING THE ASSEMBLY INCLUDING SUCH MATTERS AS PUERTO RICO, KOREA AND THE KHMER QUESTION.

2. HE DEPLORED THE PERNICIOUS INFLUENCE OF BLOC VOTING AND STATED THAT IT WOULD PROBABLY BECOME EVEN WORSE IN FUTURE UNGA MEETINGS. HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED HOW THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES ALWAYS SUPPORT ANYTHING ANY ONE OF THEM BRINGS UP, EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY NOT HAVE A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE MATTER. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT THE ARAB COUNTRIES CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON THE AFRICAN VOTE, ESPECIALLY IN ISSUES CONCERNING ISRAEL.

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3. COMMENT: SUAZO IS ONE OF THE FEW KNOWLEDGEABLE AND

ABLE OFFICIALS WITHIN THE MINISTRY AND, AS SUCH, HIS
COMMENTS ARE WORTH CONSIDERING. IT APPEARS THAT HE AND
THE L.A. DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE ARAB-
AFRICAN VOTING BLOC AS IT AFFECTS THE POSITION OF THE
LA COUNTRIES. IT IS CERTAINLY OBVIOUS THAT THE LA COUNTRIES
ARE MORE WILLING TO REACH COMPROMISES AND TO SUPPORT U.S.
POSITIONS THAN ARE THEIR ARAB-AFRICAN LDC "BROTHERS."
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